

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 319 - SB 588**

February 16, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes the insurer of a physician or osteopathic physician to report a medical malpractice judgment or arbitration award issued against the insured provider within 30 days to the Board of Medical Examiners or the Board of Osteopathic Examination to meet current reporting requirements.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumption:

- The Board of Medical Examiners and Board of Osteopathic Examination will be responsible for ensuring providers include the report by the insurers on their consumer right-to-know profile. This will not result in a significant increase in state expenditures.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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